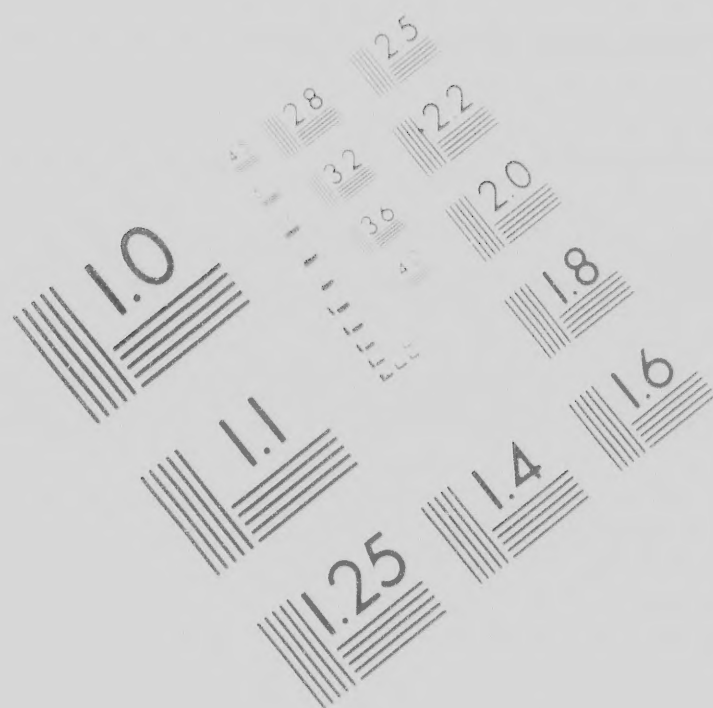




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JAMES MADISON,

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To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS a Convention between the United States of America and His Britannic Majesty, to regulate the Commerce between the Territories of the United States and of His Britannic Majesty, was signed at London, on the third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by Plenipotentiaries respectively appointed for that purpose, which Convention is in the words following, to wit:

A CONVENTION

To regulate the Commerce between the Territories of the United States and of His Britannic Majesty.

The U. States of America and His Britannic Majesty being desirous, by nations,

a Convention to regulate the Commerce and Navigation between their respective Countries, Territories, and ports of the People, in such a manner as to render the same reciprocally beneficial and satisfactory, have respectively named Plenipotentiaries, and given them full powers to treat of and conclude such Convention, that is to say the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, hath appointed for their Plenipotentiaries, John Q. Adams, Henry Clay and Albert Gallatin, citizens of the U. States: and shall be in y

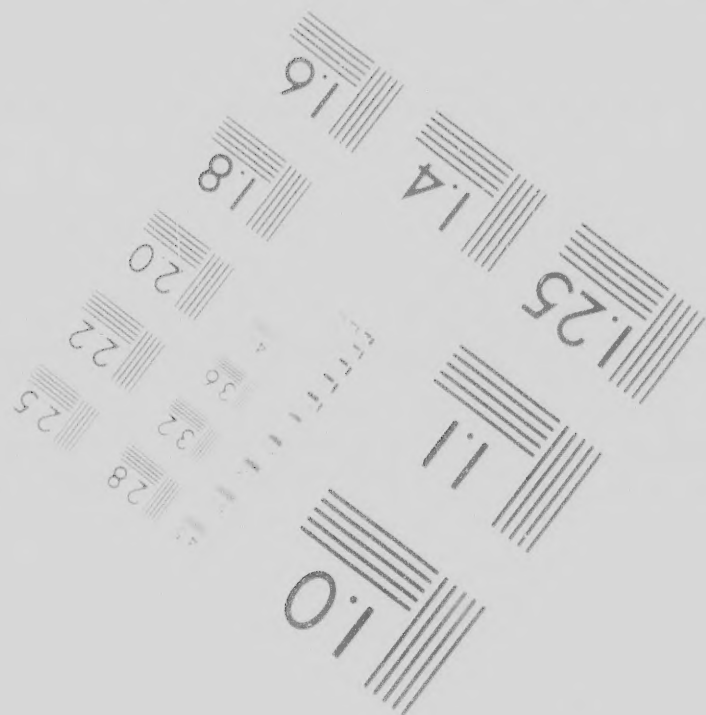
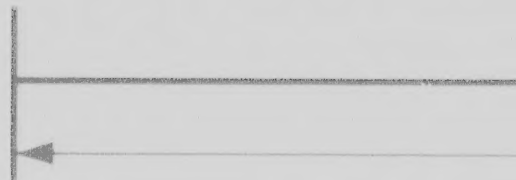
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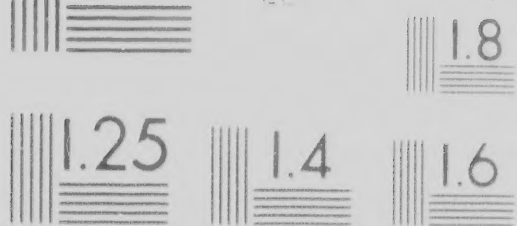
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sons for the same.
It is hereby declared that either of
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from the residence of consuls, such
particular places as such party shall
judge fit to be so excepted.
*Art. V.—*This convention, when
the same shall have been duly rati-
fied by the President of the U. S. by
and with the consent of their Senate,
and by H. B. M. and the respective
ratifications mutually exchanged, shall
be binding and obligatory on the said
U. S. and his Majesty for four years
from the date of its signature, and
the ratifications shall be exchanged
in six months from this time, or soon-
er if possible.
*Done at London, this third day of Ju-
ly, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and fifteen.*
(U. S.) JOHN Q. ADAMS,
(U. S.) H. CLAY,
(U. S.) ALBERT GALLATIN,
(U. S.) FRED. L. ROBINSON,
(U. S.) HENRY GOULBURN,
(U. S.) WILLIAM ADAMS.
NOW THEREFORE, be it
known, that I JAMES MADISON, Pres-
ident of the United States of Ameri-
ca, having seen, and considered, the
foregoing Convention, have, by and
with the advice and consent of the
Senate, accepted, ratified, and con-
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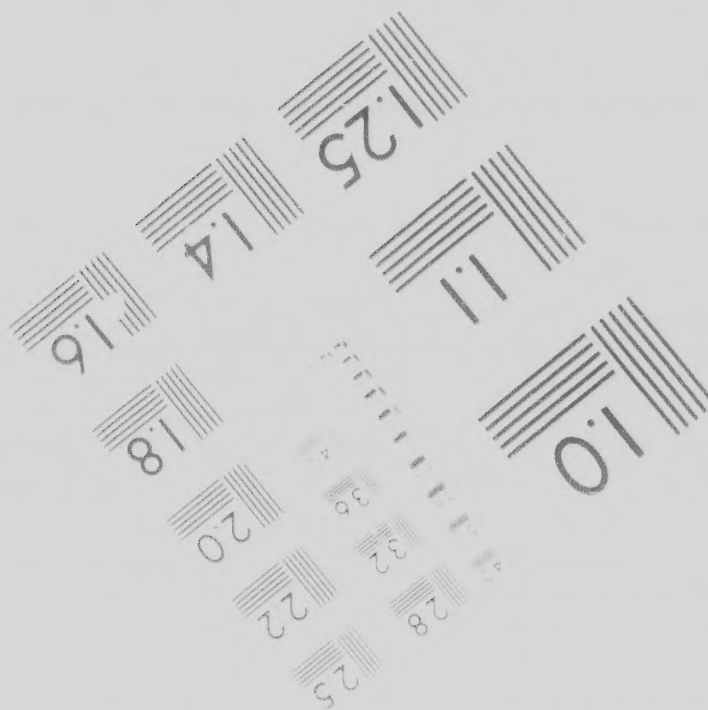
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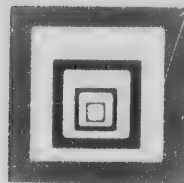


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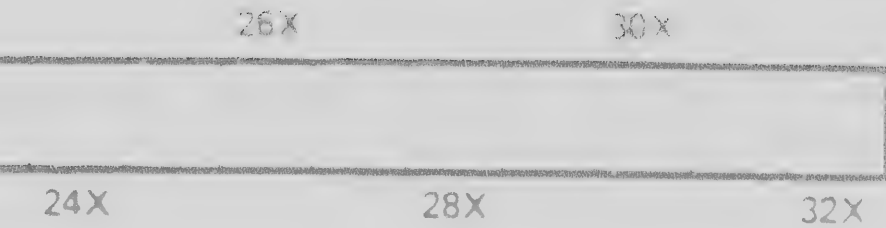
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